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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
3 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy  
5 Regulatory Commission project numbered 10371, the  
6 Commission may, upon the request of the project licensee,  
7 in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and pub-  
8 lic interest requirements of that section and the Commis-  
9 sion’s procedures under that section, extend the time pe-  
10 riod during which the licensee is required to commence  
11 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive  
12 2-year periods.

13 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The extension under subsection  
14 (a) shall take effect for the project upon the expiration  
15 of the extension, issued by the Commission under section  
16 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the pe-  
17 riod required for commencement of construction of the  
18 project .

19 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the  
20 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has  
21 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the  
22 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the  
23 date of its expiration and extend the time required for  
24 commencement of construction of the project as provided  
25 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year

1 periods, the first of which shall commence on the date of  
2 such expiration.

3 **SEC. 2. REENACTMENT OF SENTENCE IN SECTION 6.**

4       Section 6 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 799)  
5 is amended by adding the following sentence (deleted by  
6 section 108(a) of the General Accounting Office Act of  
7 1996 (Public Law 104-316)) at the end thereof: “Licenses  
8 may be revoked only for the reasons and in the manner  
9 prescribed under the provisions of this Act, and may be  
10 altered or surrendered only upon mutual agreement be-  
11 tween the licensee and the Commission after thirty days’  
12 public notice.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 1997.

Attest:

*Clerk.*